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SUBJECT: Gay Liberation Front

FILE: Cincinnati 100-20632

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Gay Liberation Organizes Group In Oxford Area

TITLE:

Gay People of Oxford held its second meeting at Together House last Thursday, April 3.

"The movement came about on this campus in March because a few people decided to get their heads together," explained Larry Matt, member.

The group includes males and females, students, professors, and Oxford residents.

"Our emphasis is similar to that of Gay Liberation-consciousness raising. We are somewhat related to women's lib because both are trying to get rid of sexual roles. Even though 15 attended the meeting, that is no real indication of the number involved, because most people here are probably sexually oppressed."

As Paul Goodman says, gay is anyone who is not straight—exclusively heterosexual. Gay is sexually free. Most people are not totally heterosexual or homosexual," Matt stated.

Achieving recognition as a student group and activities for Gay Pride Week, May 15-21 are planned.

"I would like to see something done here such as showing films and speaking to classes. This type of education is needed," said Matt.

A library containing information about homosexuality, including books of fiction is another group plan.

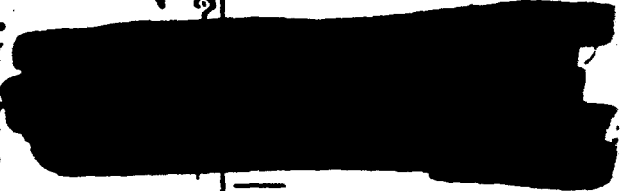
"Thus far, our purpose has been to educate and liberate ourselves. This is necessary because society has taught us it is bad to be homosexual. This hate and guilt and criminality is internalized and hidden. Gay people who do have these feelings of contempt and inferiority must get over it," commented Matt.

According to Matt, the gay movement began in spring 1967 at Columbia University. This set the precedent for Gay Liberation Front, which became attached to other groups such as the war and black movements. Because the gay movement received nothing in return, Gay Activists Alliance began.

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1 MIAMI STUDENT
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio

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Editor: Mike Cornicelli
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Movement, Oxford, O.
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~~Gay~~ Activists focus on changing laws. We, Gay Lib, are concerned with the whole topic of sexuality, as is women's lib.

Gay people are tired of hiding in the closet and leading double lives. It's hard to play it straight 9-5 and relax afterwards. In one sense, gay is better than straight because straight is confining," stated Matt.

"Even Freud told the mother of a homosexual son that homosexuality is nothing to be ashamed of. It's about time we

Gay People of Oxford meets every Thursday at the Together House at 9:30 p.m.

"Meetings are very informal, open to everyone. Questions can be phoned in to Together's referral service, and numbers of members will be given."

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: DIO) 8:17 PM RGM
FROM CINCINNATI (100-NEW)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION TO OBSERVE TWENTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, SPONSORED BY CINCINNATI PEACE
COALITION (CPC), AUGUST FIVE INSTANT, CINCINNATI, OHIO IS DEEMED
SUBVERSIVE, VIDEM.

TODAY, SAs OF THE FBI OBSERVED A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE CPC
WHICH COMMENCED AT WASHINGTON PARK, CINCINNATI, AT TWELVE TWENTY P.M.
AFTER MUSICAL INTERLUDE PERIOD, WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
TWENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT, THREE MINUTE SPEECHES WERE
GIVEN BY PERSONS ALLEGING REPRESENTING VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST

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- (1-100-16247) (CPC)
- (1-100-20046) (MOU)
- (1-100-16743) (VVAV)
- (1- [REDACTED])
- (1- [REDACTED])
- (1-100-17702)
- (1-100-17340) (YVEL)
- (1-100-20632) (GAY LIBERATION FRONT)
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THE WAR (VVAW), WOMEN'S LIBERATION, YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWELL), GAY LIBERATION, AND WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE. THE MODERATOR WAS CPC LEADER ROGER BRUNEL, WITH ANTIWAR SIGNS DISTRIBUTED BY POLLY BROKAW. SPEAKERS INCLUDED GARY STRIGER, DAYTON, OHIO, VVAW LEADER AND TALKS CENTERED ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, ANTIWAR, ANTI-RACISM, ANTI-VIETNAM AND PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION.

WELL KNOWN CINCINNATI PACIFISTS AND LEADERS, CPC, MARCH COMMENCED FROM WASHINGTON PARK AT ONE FIFTEEN PM DOWN RICE STREET EAST ON FIFTH STREET TO FOUNTAIN SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI WHERE GROUP ARRIVED AT ONE THIRTY PM DISBANDING INTO SMALL GROUPS OF THIRTY FIVE AND RETURNING VIA SIDEWALK TO WASHINGTON PARK. DEMONSTRATION DISBANDED AT THAT POINT. NO INCIDENTS OR VIOLENCE OCCURRED. DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH WAS ORDERLY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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INTERESTED AGENCIES COGNIZANT. NO LHM SHIRTS SUBMITTED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20765) (C)

DATE: 8/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION TO OBSERVE 27TH ANNIVERSARY
OF BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI
SPONSORED BY CINCINNATI PEACE COALITION (CPC)
8/5/72
CINCINNATI, OHIO
IS - SUBVERSIVE;
VIDEM

The following is submitted to indicated files which was not included in teletypes submitted in connection with captioned demonstration.

Observation of Washington Park determined that participants in the rally and march began arriving at about 11:00 A.M. with the crowd slowly gathering until approximately 12:30 when a musical group began playing in the band shell. ROGER BREWIN was observed giving tracts and instructions to people arriving and appeared to be in charge.

At approximately 12:45 BREWIN began speaking over a loudspeaker giving instructions concerning the rally and march and then introduced a series of speakers, each of whom was introduced as representing a particular

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- 1-100-12743 (VVAW)
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- 1-100-12340 (YILL)
- 1-100-20632 (GAY LIBERATION)
- 1-100-13558 (WOMEN'S LIBERATION)

- 1-100-10101 (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE)
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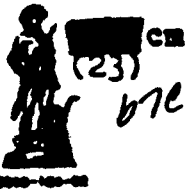
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organization or interested group. The following persons were introduced by BREWIN:

DOROTHY MC LEAN or MC CLAIN, representing Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

NANCY HORN, from Miami University, representing Women's Liberation.

ROBERT WRIGHT, Publisher, Community Catalyst News Letter.

ROBERT GRAY, representing the Cincinnati Gay Community.

D. or T. OSBORNE, representing the Young Workers Liberation League.

MIKE CILLIAM or GILLAM representing Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

GILLIAM was introduced as a former Marine, who stated he had seen atrocities such as North Vietnamese persons being skinned alive, the bombing of children and other civilians and the willful execution of civilians by U. S. Soldiers.

GARY STAIGER was introduced as the Regional Coordinator of VVAW, who had just returned from Paris. STAIGER spoke briefly commenting that he and others from VVAW, whom he did not name, had talked at length with representatives of North Vietnam and the People's Republic of South Vietnam and stated that the only reason the war in Vietnam continued was because the U. S. refused to enter into true negotiation.

Following the speeches BREWIN gave instructions concerning the march and the marchers picked up placards stacked beside the band shell. Marchers then proceeded South on Race Street accompanied by a police department escort at the front and the rear of the parade to Fifth Street where they turned East and marched on to Fountain Square. After arriving at Fountain Square, a group of young men wearing portions of military uniforms representing VVAW conducted a "Guerilla Theater" wherein they

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marched in close order drill briefly and then proceeded to run around in circles with their arms outstretched making noises to simulate airplanes. They ran around several young women who had seated themselves on the pavement wearing "coolie" hats. The girls screamed and rolled over pretending to be dead and then were carried away by the VVAW members who conducted a "body count."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-~~10702~~)²⁰⁶³²

DATE: 11/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: GAY LIBERATION FRONT (GLF)
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^{b7D-1} On 11/27/72, [REDACTED] advised he was not aware of any activity on the part of the captioned group. (X)u

On 11/28/72, [REDACTED] advised that he is unaware of any activities on the part of the captioned group and that to the best of his knowledge, the group is defunct in the Cincinnati area. (X)u

A review of this file reflects that it was opened to determine if any members of the GLF were going to attend the Republican or Democratic National Conventions in Miami, Florida. In view of the fact that there are apparently no members in the Cincinnati area of the GLF, no further investigation will be conducted in this matter and it is recommended that it be closed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FCAU, ROOM 6287)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (190-190-102)

DR. DAN SIMONSKI
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ReBureau airtel, 1/24/84.

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